

Amendments to the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A tensioning device for strip-shaped tension members on supporting structures, ~~especially concrete supporting structures, with comprising~~ a tensioning traverse, which is detachably fastened to a base plate that is permanently fastened to the supporting structure, ~~whereby a prestressing anchor, connected attached~~ to the strip-shaped tension member, ~~, by means of clamping, may be displaced by means of pressing elements that are supported on the tensioning traverse for the purpose of applying and adapted to apply~~ tension to the tension member ~~and against the tensioning traverse or the base plate, wherein and~~ a guide body, which supports the tension member ~~at least from above~~ so that it ~~the tension member~~ can glide ~~relative to the guide body, at least upward, is the guide body being~~ arranged between the tensioning traverse and the prestressing anchor in a stationary manner.

2. (Currently Amended) A tensioning device according to claim 1, wherein the guide body ~~exhibits comprises~~ a guide slit that can accommodate the tension body so that it can glide.

3. (Previously Presented) A tensioning device according to claim 1, wherein the guide body is applied to a guide support that is connected to the tensioning traverse so as to be deflection resistant.

4. (Currently Amended) A tensioning device according to claim 3, wherein the guide body is arranged on the top of the tension member and ~~exhibits comprises~~ lateral sections that protrude

laterally beyond the tension member, which are detachably fastened to a bracket that lies beneath the tension member.

5. (Previously Presented) A tensioning device according to claim 1, wherein the pressing elements lie in the plane of the tension member.

6. (Currently Amended) A tensioning device according to claim 1, wherein ~~the support of the prestressing anchor is supported occurs by the use of blocks or the like in the a~~ plane of the tension member.

7. (New) A tensioning device according to claim 1, wherein the guide body forms a reversal point for the tension member.

8. (New) A tensioning device according to claim 2, wherein the guide slit is defined on all sides by the guide body.